

a time limit for negotiations to start is not precluded. In this connection it is recalled that unofficial intimations have been given from Dublin of the names of the men who would likely be appointed as plenipotentiaries, including Arthur Griffith.

In courtesy to Mr. de Valera the Cabinet's reply will not be made public until sufficient time has elapsed for its delivery. It is understood, however, that further opportunity has been afforded the Republican leader to reconsider his position carefully and that nothing has been done in any sense inimical to peace and good will, should the more moderate counsels prevail.

One of the features of the day was the Premier's conference with the King at Moy Hall, which lies about twelve miles from Inverness. This lasted fully two hours, and the King's intense interest in the negotiations is considered a most significant sign looking to conciliation.

Viscount Fitzalan Absent.

Viscount Fitzalan, Viceroy of Ireland, and General Sir Nevill Macready, commander of the troops in Ireland, not being Cabinet Ministers, were not present in the actual council, which held both morning and afternoon sessions, but General Tudor and other experts were in attendance to render any advice necessary.

Robert C. Barton, the Sinn Fein emissary, had arrived at Inverness overnight and was waiting at a hotel for the reply when summoned. He is now on his way to Dublin. Premier Lloyd George will return to Galway tomorrow morning.

Excitement in Inverness over the meeting was intense. Crowds packed the streets of the "capital of the Highlands" to catch a glimpse of the Cabinet members, while other men and women climbed on roofs, some of the more venturesome even clinging to chimney stacks.

The square in front of the town hall was packed long before the Ministers began to arrive, but the crowd was quiet. It merely wanted a glimpse of the participants in this first "meeting of the Cabinets" in Inverness in more than two centuries. Mr. Lloyd George got an ovation when he arrived.

VALERA'S STATEMENT CALLED PEACE SIGNAL

Sinn Fein Anxious to Enter Conference.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Despatches from Dublin to-day busied themselves explaining that Mr. de Valera's statement to the press yesterday was intended to remove the idea from the minds of the British Government that he was insisting upon recognition of an Irish republic as a preliminary to a conference.

According to the Westminster Gazette's Dublin correspondent, the real meaning of Mr. de Valera's statement was that if the Irish delegates were allowed to enter the conference untrammelled they were prepared to give every guarantee to the British representatives. A free gift from a free people," asserts the correspondent, "is really what De Valera is aiming at."

Other Dublin despatches to-night record a feeling of optimism and a disposition to interpret Mr. de Valera's statement, which yesterday caused much perplexity, as a peace signal. It is believed apparently in Sinn Fein quarters that if the British Cabinet invites the Sinn Fein to a conference the invitation will be accepted. Moreover, it is thought that a few hours' frank discussion in conference, instead of by exchange of letters, would serve to clear the whole atmosphere.

LEGION COMMITTEE ASKS FOR BONUS ACT

Members Opposed to Amendment of Constitution.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Immediate action to provide money for the soldier's bonus was called for by the executive committee of the American Legion of the State here to-day. The committee adopted a resolution requesting the Legislature of 1922 "to enact the necessary legislation to assure the immediate payment of the State bonus, in accordance with the expressed mandate of the people."

Members of the committee expressed strong opposition to a proposal to amend the Constitution to meet the objections of the Court of Appeals, and then raise the money by a bond issue. They declared such a procedure would take too much time, since a Constitutional amendment must be passed by two Legislatures and then adopted by the people.

WOMAN PATIENT FOUND DEAD IN PRIVATE LAKE

Mrs. Albert Biggs of Memphis Eluded Attendants.

The body of Mrs. Albert Biggs of Memphis, Tenn., was found in a lake on the estate of Maurice Wertheim in Cos Cob, Conn., late Sunday night, only a few hours after she had wandered away from the Blythewood Sanitarium on the Standish Road, near Greenwich, where she had been a patient for some time. Her clothing had been weighted with stones.

Mrs. Biggs left the hall of the sanitarium during a quiet Sunday afternoon, and walked out on the veranda. She sat there for a time. Finally the attendants discovered that she was missing. Police and volunteer firemen, after a search of several hours, discovered the body in the lake.

Mrs. Biggs was 42 years old, and had been a patient in the sanitarium about six times during the last two years. She is survived by one son. Her body has been shipped to Memphis.

SEIZED AS CORONA GUNMAN.

Detectives Go to Get Man Accused of Shooting Policeman.

Detectives John Hurton and James Knapp of Queens left last night for Chester, Pa., to bring back Thomas Maloney of Brooklyn, arrested there in connection with the shooting of Policeman Daniel Shine at Corona, on the morning of August 26.

Patrolman Shine was searching one of two men near West Jackson avenue, Corona, when the other fired two shots at him. The policeman was badly wounded, but he held on to the man he had been searching until help came. An alarm was sent out for Maloney.

CALLS ON GOVERNOR FOR GRAFT EXPOSURE

Denis O'Leary Demands That Evidence in Queens Be Made Public at Once.

MEYER IGNORES HIM

Primary Fight on Connolly for Borough President Figures in Case.

BIG CONTRACTS INVOLVED

Rival Candidate Says Republicans Are Withholding Scandal for the Election.

Denis O'Leary, candidate for the democratic nomination for Borough President in Queens, appealed yesterday to Gov. Miller to force the Meyer committee to make public forthwith all evidence in its possession dealing with alleged grafting in that borough. Carrying his protest against the alleged suppression of evidence to the Governor, Mr. O'Leary threatened to take legal action to compel the committee to bring out all its evidence.

The committee took no further notice of O'Leary's protest and gave no sign of heeding his threats. The only information which came from the investigating body was an announcement by Senator Meyer, chairman, that the public hearing set for to-day had been postponed until Monday afternoon. The reason assigned was the continued illness of Elton R. Brown, senior counsel, who is at his home in Watertown.

By his attacks on the committee, O'Leary has made the committee's inquiry into municipal affairs in his borough the big primary issue in Queens. Maurice Connolly, Borough President and candidate for re-nomination, countered with a charge that O'Leary was not acting in good faith inasmuch as he furnished the Meyer Committee with the evidence it has and that O'Leary has had it in his possession since he was District Attorney in 1920. Connolly asked why O'Leary did nothing with it then.

"Senator Meyer answers my protest against longer suppressing evidence relating to contract selling in Queens by saying he is not concerned with any primary campaign and will expose conditions in Queens in due time," Mr. O'Leary wrote to Governor Miller. "Judging by Meyer's attitude since this inquiry began I did not expect more from him. You are held responsible by the people of this city for the inception of the investigation and the selection of its chief counsel. You probably know what the principal case developed by the committee, thus far, relates to the administration in Queens."

"You may know also that the small fry politicians have been urging as a matter of political expediency that this case should not be exposed until after the primaries and that it will help carry the election for the Republicans if the evidence is suppressed until just before election day and then brought out with a grand stand finish. "If the administration in Queens is so bad that its exposure in advance of the primaries would serve to defeat the present incumbent it should not be suppressed. The case is ready, the committee has all the evidence. I need refer to only one contractor who has admitted having paid \$3,000 to have his patented form of sewer tunnel construction specified and who got the contract. Another contractor paid \$14,000 to get a sewer contract and witnesses have testified that the money was needed for a campaign. "As Governor you cannot permit such shortsighted and unfair treatment of the people of Queens. If this is merely a

SCHOOL ENGINEER REFUSES TO BE RETIRED AT SEVENTY

Board Accepts Case of S. A. Graves as a Test Involving Twenty-six Others and Refers It to Corporation Counsel for Opinion.

The Board of Education recently notified Stephen A. Graves, custodian of Public School No. 42, in the Bronx, that he had been placed on the retired list because he had reached the age of seventy years, but Graves refuses to be retired. He sent a communication to the Board, which was read at its meeting yesterday, in which he declared that he would not quit his post. "There is no complaint of my inability to perform the duties of custodian engineer," says Mr. Graves's letter, "and there has been no charge of neglect of duty. I am advised that my civil and constitutional rights have been violated

political investigation and the \$100,000 appropriation for its expenses only a palatial contribution, I shall not expect any affirmative action to result from this appeal."

In a statement given out with his letter, O'Leary said that if the Governor did not take action that he would be compelled "to take all legal steps" to compel the committee to make known its evidence and "to stop wasting public money."

Announcing the further adjournment of committee's hearings Senator Meyer said that physicians had ordered Ex-Senator Brown to remain at home for the rest of this week, but that he surely would be here on Monday.

The Commissioner of Accounts continued taking testimony yesterday to sustain the charge made last week by other witnesses that the Interborough strike in 1915 was a "frameup" designed as part of a scheme to force increase in fares.

Benjamin Martowitz, 322 East Eighth street, a guard on the Interborough system, testifying before the Commissioner of Accounts, told of a meeting he attended at the Star Casino the night before the strike was ordered and at which Patrick J. Connolly, president of the Brotherhood of Interborough Employees, advised the men to vote for Henry H. Curran for Borough President because he stood for an increased fare. Martowitz served eighteen months in prison for a similar offense.

He quoted Connolly as having said to the union gathering: "If you vote for Curran he will boost the fare and when we get a ten cent fare we will get our increase. We have Red Mike walking across the bridge now and we will have them all walking. The people are paying from twenty-five cents to a dollar to get to the Bronx and Brooklyn. We will get the ten cent fare."

The witness quoted Connolly as advising the men to vote against Robert Moran, candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, as he was in favor of a five cent fare. The men thought until the strike was called that it was in good faith, the witness said, but changed their minds when the strike was ended.

'MEANEST THIEF' GETS SUNDAY SCHOOL'S 44 CTS.

Mount Vernon Sexton Also Loses Pair of Shoes.

The meanest thief in Mount Vernon broke open a locker in the First Methodist Church there yesterday and stole 44 cents, the contribution of children in the Sunday School. He also took a raincoat and a pair of shoes belonging to the sexton, Charles Miller.

Thieves also entered the apartments of C. R. Ferris and C. E. Trinder in 10 South Eighth avenue, a block from the church, and escaped with loot including two \$50 Liberty bonds, \$15 in War Saving stamps, \$100 in cash, a gold watch, a pearl necklace, and other jewelry valued at \$500.

DEMOCRATS SEEK CLUB SITE.

Plans for obtaining a clubhouse for the Empire State Democracy, which hopes to supplant the Tammany controlled National Democratic Club, will be discussed at a meeting at the Hotel Commodore this afternoon. Several sites in Madison avenue and Park avenue are under consideration. Herbert C. Fell, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is also chairman of the Empire State Democracy.

RUNAWAY BUS HITS TREE; 31 INJURED

Jersey Policemen Hurt as Brakes Fail on Steep Road Near Orange.

Brakes of a jitney bus loaded with passengers broke late yesterday afternoon just as Irving Margolis of 605 South Park street, Elizabeth, N. J., started to drive the machine down the steep hill on the Valley road in West Orange. Margolis lost control of the heavy car and it plunged down the mountain road at sixty miles an hour, crashing into a tree at the foot of the hill and overturning. Thirty-one of the occupants of the vehicle were injured, ten of them so seriously they had to be taken to hospitals. Only two, however, were said last night to be in danger. They are Elynn Brennan of 235 Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth, and George Saxton of 61 Madison avenue, Elizabeth.

Margolis's passengers were principally boys of from seventeen to twenty and policemen, all of whom had been attending the final session of the two day convention of the New Jersey State Patrolmen's Benevolent Association in Orange and West Orange. The convention closed yesterday with a parade in Orange, after which the delegates and the bands were taken to the grounds of the Essex County Country Club for refreshments. Margolis's bus, crowded with passengers, started from there and went down the Valley road bound for Elizabeth.

The chauffeur told the police his brakes broke just as he started over the brow of the hill. Unable to stop the car, he managed to keep it in the road until it approached Condit avenue. There he saw a trolley car directly in front of him. He could not pass the car, so he turned the bus sharply to the right, hoping to dodge onto the curbing and back again into the road.

From the curbing, however, the car jumped forward and struck a tree. The crash created much excitement in the neighborhood, and some men turned in a fire alarm. The police and firemen took the passengers from the wreck and sent them to Orange Memorial Hospital and to St. Mary's Hospital.

The accident was the second of the day in which delegates to the patrolmen's convention figured. Shortly after noon Patrolmen Dennis Lyon and Joseph Donovan of Elizabeth were in an automobile driven by Robert Davidson of Elizabeth when the machine struck a tree in Northfield avenue after the steering gear had broken. Lyon suffered a broken rib and Donovan a broken wrist. They were taken to St. Mary's Hospital.




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CITY TICKET NAMED BY FARMER-LABOR

Jerome T. de Hunt Is Named as Party Choice for Mayor.

The Farmer-Labor party in city convention in Beethoven Hall, 210 Fifth street, last night designated the following ticket:


For Mayor—Jerome T. de Hunt, president of the New York Harbor district council of the Railway and Steamship Clerks Union.

For Comptroller—Ben Hoe of Manhattan, former secretary of the Community Councils and advocate of credit union banks.

For President of the Board of Aldermen—Abraham Lefkowitz of Queens, president of the Teachers Union and teacher of history in the High School of Commerce.


Mr. de Hunt, a Southerner, was associated with Glen Plumb in his railroad plan and has been active in the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

The platform accuses the Hyman administration of gross inefficiency, advocates the building of houses to be sold to the people at cost or a rental that would cover carrying charges, starting of a comprehensive system of public works to prevent unemployment, opposes injunctions in industrial disputes against striking, picketing or collective bargaining, and favors publicly owned markets.



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\$1350 Choice Hudson Seal Wrap (Australian Opossum collar)	\$650	\$95 to \$125 Choice Baum Marten Scarfs.....	\$65, \$85
\$850 Kolinsky Squirrel Wrap	\$450	(Single skin effects)	
\$675 Gray Squirrel Short Cape (Baron Duke trimming)	\$325	\$125 to \$145 Choice Kamchatka Fox, Taupe Fox and Taupe Lynx Scarfs.....	\$58, \$65
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